



Search & Rescue Council, Inc.

Southern Arizona Rescue Association
Pima County Four Wheel Drive
Search & Rescue
Pima County Search & Recovery Divers
Pima County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, and
Civil Air Patrol Neotoma Squadron 109

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NEWSLETTER

Meetings, Practices & Trainings:

- All Mondays - NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON (CAP) Meetings: 7:00 p.m. at Flowing Wells Fire Station
July 4(?), 11, # 2, corner of Curtis and Davis.
18 & 25
- Wed. PCS&R General Meeting:
July 6 Election of Captain -- Please Come Vote!!
- Fri. SARA General Meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St.
July 8 Program: Dr. Paul Duffy, "Group Consensus Decision Making", using a desert survival scenario.
- Sat. SARA Practice: River rescue practice on the Gila River. 7:00 a.m. rendezvous at
July 9 Oracle and Magee. Training includes river swimming, wading and other rescue techniques. Coordinator: Nate Shechter, 888-2014.
- Sun. DIVERS Practice and Meeting: 9:00 a.m. at Amphi Pool. Emergency breathing
July 10 techniques.
- Wed. SARA Seminar: 7:00 p.m. at Bill Peachey's Coati Camp, North Campbell. Topic:
July 13 "Cave Environments, Equipment, Etc." For more information, call Jim Gilbreath, 792-0775.
- Wed. SARCI Council Meeting: 7:30 p.m. in Room 6120 of U of A Medical Center, 1501 N.
July 20 Campbell.
- Sat. SARA Trail Familiarization Hike: 7:00 a.m. rendezvous at Tanque Verde and Sabino.
July 23 Hike in the Catalinas, grid numbers N-14,15, P-14,15. Mykle Raymond leading.
- Sat. State S&R Meeting: Payson.
July 23
- Sun. SARA Seminar Continuation: Bill Peachey leading a trip to Cave of the Bells.
July 24 7:00 a.m. rendezvous at Houghton and Old Spanish Trail. For further information, call Jim Gilbreath, 792-0775. Come get muddy!
- Wed. PCS&R Board Meeting.
July 27
- Thu. SARA Board Meeting.
July 28
- Wed. PCS&R General Meeting.
Aug. 3
- Fri. SARA General Meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St.
Aug. 5
- Aug. 6 Cave Rescue Practice.

SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS TO:

Carl and Beth Newberg, Doug Marcoux, Scott Clemans, Mykle Raymond, Frances Walker, Richard Thompson, Bob Buecher, Linda Buczynski, George Price, Norm Hosterman and Brian McGuinn for teaching SARA's most recent Basic Training. Remember, the next one will be September 23, 24 & 25.

Don Morris for June's Trail Familiarization Hike down Red Ridge Trail, and up Oracle Ridge. Several of us enjoyed the great views, blooming mariposa lilies and five hours of good conversation. The stream at Catalina Camp was running nicely, and the place was amazingly clean. A thoroughly pleasant way to spend the morning.

CONDOLENCES TO: Tom Faulkner and family on the loss of Tom's father.

REMINDER:

Unit shirts or insignia help identify SARCI members in the field, so PLEASE wear them if you can, OR have unit card available. At a recent callout, deputies were approached by two "search and

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Pointers on approaching the helicopter: Everybody stands together in a group; one person only waves it in and stays outside of its landing area. Approach and leave from the front of the helicopter and only after receiving permission. Help secure the area.

Date	Situation
May 26-27, 1983	Search for a missing 7-year-old male at Inspiration Rock, Mt. Lemmon. First, a management team went in, and then a full callout was issued. Rescue personnel, including three specially-trained S&R dogs, and helicopter crews from U.S. Border Patrol and Davis-Monthan AFB searched into the evening of the 26th before calling off search effort because of darkness. Teams were placed on the Sunset Trail and Crystal Springs Trail throughout most of the night to keep search area small. Base camp and staging areas were separated in order to preserve point last seen for the S&R dog unit. About two hours after resuming search in the morning, victim was found hungry, thirsty and cold, but safe, about a mile from the scene, approximately 1/2 mile off the Mt. Lemmon Highway on the San Manuel side.
June 5-6, 1983	Victim with possible broken ankle in Sycamore Canyon. Victim evacuated by helicopter on Monday morning.
June 9, 1983	Request for management team to search for missing nursing home patient near Dodge and River. Situation was declared Code 4 prior to team going into field.
June 12, 1983	Evidence search for presumed homicide victim near Corona de Tucson. A grave was found by SARCI team.
June 12, 1983	Fall victim, injured female hiker in the Tanque Verde Falls area. DPS helicopter initially attempted to land to evacuate victim and was disabled when another hiker ran into its tail rotor, seriously injuring second victim. Davis-Monthan AFB helicopter evacuated both victims.
June 16, 1983	Search for three children, 2 girls and a boy, in Molino Basin, Mt. Lemmon. DPS Ranger was back in operation. It was eventually determined that "victims" were out of state.

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3	CAP meeting 4	5	PCS&R meeting 6	7	SARA meeting 8	SARA practice 9
DIVERS 10	CAP meeting 11	12	SARA seminar 13	14	15	16
17	CAP meeting 18	19	SARCI board meeting 20	21	22	SARA trail fam. State S&R meeting 23
SARA seminar 24	CAP meeting 25	26	PCS&R board meeting 27	SARA board meeting 28	29	30